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NSLS Town Meeting - August 7

Mark your calendars for the next NSLS Town Meeting, scheduled for Monday, August 7, 2000, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the NSLS Seminar Room. Agenda to be announced. All are invited to address any issues or concerns. Please contact Mark Chance, User Executive Committee Chairperson, at mrc@aecom.yu.edu or 718-430-4136 if you like an item added to the agenda.

NSLS Users' Executive Committee Meeting

The next NSLS Users' Executive Committee Meeting will be held on August 7th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in NSLS Conference Room A. The meeting will resume after the NSLS Town Meeting, at 3 p.m. to about 6 p.m. The planning committee for the Annual Users' Meeting will also hold a meeting on August 7th between 9 and 10 a.m. in the seminar room.

Correction to Fall Operations Schedules

Corrections have been made to the Fall Operations Schedule for both the X-Ray and VUV Rings. The affected dates are November 22-30. The corrected schedules can be found at:
X-Ray: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/Status/Scheds/X/xnov2000.htm>
VUV: <http://www.nsls.bnl.gov/Status/Scheds/U/vnov2000.htm>

Shuttle to/from Ronkonkoma Train Station

The BNL Transportation Office provides transportation between the Long Island Railroad (LIRR) train station in Ronkonkoma and BNL. The shuttle will pick up passengers arriving in Ronkonkoma on the 8:57 a.m. train from New York City and will also take guests from BNL to the Ronkonkoma Train Station to meet the 4:46 p.m. train to New York City. This service is available Monday through Friday. Reservations are required due to limited seating. Call (631) 344-2535 or email transportation@bnl.gov or reserve in person at Bldg. 179B.

Onsite BNL Shuttle

An onsite morning shuttle is available from the apartment area to several BNL facilities beginning at 7:30 a.m. each weekday morning (no holidays). Refer to the online schedule at: <http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/shuttle.html>

An onsite door-to-door shuttle is available from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. weekdays (no holidays). Call X2714 for pickup.

Additional information about available transportation can be found at <http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/transportation.html>

NSLS Users' Guide

The NSLS Users' Guide is used for NSLS user training purposes and is a thorough reference for user services and amenities. The current version was updated April 2000. The content and format were modified considerably. Users may wish to view the guide online (in pdf format) prior to their visit to reduce time spent in training on arrival. Go to URL: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/training/usersguide.htm>

End of Run Summary Form

If you have not done so already, all users should complete the End of Run Summary Form at the end of each experimental run. This form is a required part of the NSLS reporting process to the Department of Energy. The form can be found online at: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/dbforms/end-of-run.asp>

Activity Report

The 1999 Activity Report is available on CD-Rom and in printed (562 pages) formats. Request your copy online at: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/dbforms/ARMail.asp>
The report is available online in pdf (Acrobat 4 required) at: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/pubs/actrpt/1999/0cover.pdf>

BNL Market

Groceries (cold cuts, breads, fruits, etc.) can now be purchased through the cafeteria at Berkner Hall. See NSLS User Administration or the July Newsletter for order forms.

BNL Weekend Food Service

The cafeteria at Berkner Hall serves breakfast and sandwiches from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

Observed Holiday - September 4

BNL will observe the Labor Day holiday on September 4. First-time users and those with expired appointments who plan to perform experiments at the NSLS between September 2 and 5 must arrive at NSLS User Administration no later than Friday, September 1 before 3:00 p.m. for registration and training.

NSLS User Suggestion Box

Suggestions and comments about user services and amenities are welcome. Submit online at: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/dbforms/suggestions.asp>

User Obligations and Reminders

To gain access to BNL, all users must pre-register each visit. <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/dbforms/user-regis.asp>

All foreign nationals must submit Form IA-473 (in some cases, 90 days in advance). Complete the online form at URL: <http://nslsweb.nsls.bnl.gov/nsls/users/procedures/foreign.htm>.

First-time users and those with expired appointments or expired training must arrive at NSLS User Administration Monday through Friday before 3:00 p.m. to allow ample time to register and receive training.

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